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C. M. Doolittle, Esq.,

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Canadian Crushed Stone Company Limited,

Dundas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter with regard to the correspondence that has taken place between you and Mr. Marshall of the Faculty of Applied Science in respect to certain tests that he made for you on material submitted to him. I have seen Mr. Marshall with regard to the matter, and he has set before me the relevant parts of the correspondence.

In the first place I may say that I cannot see from your letter of March 7th to Mr. Marshall that the University of Toronto is in any way involved in these tests. You wrote to Mr. Marshall at the University of Toronto. He definitely told you, at least in some of his letters, that he was not speaking for the University and that the University's name could not be used. He has shown me a reply to a letter of yours of July 7th asking the privilege of using the name of the University of Toronto for your advertising, to which he replies on July 24th that no such privilege can be granted. Mr. Marshall made a mistake in writing to you on the University of Toronto paper, but he informs me that his report was written on plain paper. I must ask you as representing the University to discontinue using the name of the University of Toronto in this connection. We cannot hold ourselves in any way responsible for tests that may be made by individual members of our staff.

Mr. Marshall has also explained to me that the test was conducted on three square inch compression blocks, which give approximately the same results as two inch cylinders to which you refer in your letter, and that the

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results of his test which should have been quoted were not the larger figures which have been put in the advertisement but the smaller figures.

As to the last statement that Mr. Marshall made to which you refer, namely, "If Mr. Doolittle quoted you the results as given in your advertising he certainly intended to mislead you." that is a matter between you and Mr. Marshall.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

